

Remarks

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 84-122 and 129-131 are pending in the application, with claim 84 being the sole independent claim. Claims 127 and 128 are canceled without prejudice to the subject matter therein. Claims 1-83 and 123-126 were previously canceled without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the canceled subject matter in related applications. Claims 98, 100-102, and 104-106 have been withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner as reading solely on non-elected species, but remain pending.

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments filed after the date of filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a)(1) and concurrently with the filing of an Appeal Brief under 35 U.S.C. § 41.37 be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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